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31ST GA SLATES --

AT WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP MEETING, FRG ANNOUNCED ITS CANDIDACY FOR COMMITTEE 3 CHAIRMANSHIP AND AUSTRIA ITS CANDIDACY FOR COMMITTEE 6 CHAIRMANSHIP AT THE 31ST GA. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- USUN 676)

LAW OF SEA --

EVENSEN HOSTED LUNCHEON FOR 16 LOS COUNTRIES TO ALLOW ZULETA ON PURELY PERSONAL BASIS, TO PUT FORWARD SOME THOUGHTS ON: 1) COURSE OF FUTURE WORK, AND 2) POSSIBILITY OF SECOND LOS SESSION IN 1976. ALTERNATIVES POSED FOR SECOND SESSION WERE NEW YORK OR GENEVA, AND MOST LIKELY TIME MID-JULY FOR FOUR TO SIX WEEKS. US (CLINGAN) INDICATED NECESSITY TO DRIVE FOR AGREEMENT ON ALL MAJOR ISSUES IN SPRING SESSION BUT DID NOT RULE OUT SECOND SESSION FOR WRAP-UP WORK. SOVIETS STRESSED NEED TO MAKE PROGRESS AT SPRING SESSION AND DANGER OF SIGNALING SECOND SESSION EARLY IN THE GAME. MEXICANS EXPRESSED VIEW IT MIGHT NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MOVE FORWARD EQUALLY ON ALL ISSUES, THUS WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO VOTE ON SPECIAL ISSUES OF WIDE AGREEMENT.

US LOS REPRESENTATIVES MET WITH LOS COMMITTEE II CHAIRMAN GALINDO-POHL REGARDING GROUP OF STATES WHICH FISH FOR HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES IN THE EASTERN TROPICAL PACIFIC AND BRIEFED HIM ON SUBSTANCE OF RECENT CONSULTATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, KENYA, MEXICO AND ECUADOR. GALINDO-POHL SEEMED PLEASED THAT A RATHER SUBSTANTIAL NARROWING OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US, MEXICO AND ECUADOR HAD APPARENTLY TAKEN PLACE. SECOND MEETING OF THAT GROUP IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 8-12 IN NEW YORK. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 684, 685)

COLOMBO NONALIGNED SUMMIT --

DURING FEBRUARY 19 MEETING OF COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF
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NONALIGNED COUNTRIES (CCNAC), INDIA, REPORTEDLY UNDER PRESSURE FROM ALGERIA, WITHDREW ITS OFFER TO HOST MINISTERIAL-LEVEL MEETING OF CCNAC TO CONSIDER DRAFT AGENDA FOR COLOMBO NONALIGNED SUMMIT. ALGERIA, IN TURN, PROPOSED TO HOST THREE-DAY CCNAC MEETING TO CONSIDER AGENDA, AND CCNAC AMBASSADORS REFERRED ALGERIAN PROPOSAL TO THEIR GOVERNMENTS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 686)

MALI AND PUERTO RICAN ISSUE --

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION DISCLOSED TO MISOFF, MALI MIGHT AGAIN COSPONSOR RESOLUTION ON PUERTO RICO IN COMMITTEE OF 24, SINCE IT IS MEMBER OF NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE, BUT WOULD NOT MAKE STATEMENT ON PUERTO RICO BECAUSE US AND MALI ARE "GOOD FRIENDS." (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 672)

LATIN AMERICA AT THE 30TH GA --

AN ANALYSIS OF THE VOTES OF LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN (LA) STATES AT THE 30TH GA SHOWS THE LA'S PROVIDED THE CRUCIAL MARGIN OF SUPPORT ON THE SINGLE KEY POLITICAL ISSUE WHERE THE US POSITION PREVAILED -- THE FRIENDLY KOREAN RESOLUTION. SPLITS AMONG THE LA'S WERE APPARENT ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES, INCLUDING ZIONISM, CHILE, BELIZE AND AFRICAN QUESTIONS. LA SUPPORT FOR THE US POSITION ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES REMAINED AT THE SAME LOW LEVEL OF RECENT YEARS, EXCEPT ON THE TWO CRITICAL ANTI-ZIONISM VOTES WHERE THE LA'S PROVIDED ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF THE TOTAL SUPPORT. CUBA CONTINUED ACTIVELY TO OPPOSE THE US ON VIRTUALLY EVERY ISSUE AND WAS JOINED AT THIS GA BY GUYANA. PANAMA, IN CONTRAST TO LAST YEAR, FOCUSED ATTENTION ON THE PANAMA CANAL ISSUE AND WAS MUCH LESS SUPPORTIVE ON KEY POLITICAL ISSUES. LESS OVERALL ATTENTION WAS FOCUSED ON CHILE BY THE SOVIET, EASTERN EUROPEANS AND RADICAL NONALIGNED; HOWEVER, THE HUMAN RIGHTS RESOLUTION ON CHILE WAS CONSIDERABLY STRONGER THAN LAST YEAR. MEXICO PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE ON DISARMAMENT AND ECONOMIC MATTERS, PUSHING THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES IN MANY FORUMS. BRAZIL WAS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF LESSENEED SUPPORT FOR US POLITICAL INITIATIVES. ARGENTINA PLAYED A LESS ACTIVE ROLE THAN LAST YEAR. SURINAM ENTERED UN WATERS VERY GINGERLY, VOTING ONLY SIX TIMES, AND ONLY ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY
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ITEMS. (CONFIDENTIAL -- USUN 690)

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UNICEF REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN LEBANON --

BY LETTER, UNICEF SOUGHT USG SUPPORT FOR ITS REHABILITATION PROGRAM IN LEBANON. (USUN 677)

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PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT CIRCULATED TO SC MEMBERS CABLE FROM THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT OF EAST TIMOR GIVING "FACTS" TO SHOW "IT IS OBVIOUSLY CLEAR THAT FRETELIN'S ASSERTIONS TO CONTROL 80 PERCENT OF THE TERRITORY AND TO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF TIMOR ARE SIMPLY NOT TRUE." (USUN 694)

ANGOLAN REFUGEES IN NAMIBIA AND SOUTH AFRICA --

CUBAN REPRESENTATIVE ALARCON WROTE SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM (S/11992) THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S LETTER CONCERNING REFUGEES AND DISPLACED PERSONS IN ANGOLA WERE AN ATTEMPT TO CONCEAL ITS DASTARDLY AND CRIMINAL AGGRESSION AGAINST THE HEROIC PEOPLE OF ANGOLA. HE ASKED: WHAT RIGHT HAS SOUTH AFRICA TO SPEAK OF "HUMANITARIAN" QUESTIONS? WHO ASKED SOUTH AFRICAN TROOPS TO OPERATE IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA? WHO DISPLACED THE ANGOLANS? IT MAY BE ASSUMED, HE STATED, THAT THE SOUTH AFRICANS CONCEIVED THESE "CAMPS" IN ORDER TO CONFINED THE CIVILIAN POPULATION WHOM THEY THEMSELVES "DISPLACED." IF SOUTH AFRICA HAD ANY "CONCERN" FOR THE WELFARE OF THE ANGOLAN PEOPLE IT WOULD IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW ALL ITS TROOPS FROM ANGOLA. AFTER NOTING THE GLORIOUS VICTORIES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF ANGOLA, ALARCON STATED THAT IN ORDER TO BRING FULL AFRICAN EMANCIPATION AND TO SHORTEN THE SUFFERINGS OF THOSE WHO ARE STILL VICTIMS OF OPPRESSION, THE FULLEST AND MOST EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL ACTION IS NEEDED AND THE UN HAS AN IMPORTANT ROLE TO PLAY IN ELIMINATING COLONIALISM AND RACISM IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. (USUN 688)

COMMITTEE ON RESTRUCTURING --

STATEMENTS ON RESTRUCTURING OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SECTORS OF THE UN SYSTEM WERE MADE IN COMMITTEE FEBRUARY 20 BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE UN FUND FOR POPULATION ACTIVITIES (UNFPA), AND BY REPRESENTATIVES OF IRAN, ROMANIA, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, US, SWITZERLAND AND LIBYA.

USDEL (AMB MYERSON) PRESENTED TWO-LEVEL APPROACH:
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1) IDENTIFICATION OF MAJOR PROBLEM AREAS REQUIRING PRIORITY ATTENTION (SUCH AS RATIONALIZATION OF UN SYSTEM'S FRAGMENTED ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, STRENGTHENING LEADERSHIP WITHIN CENTRAL SECRETARIAT FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT, STREAMLINING ECOSOC, BETTER CONSULTATION PROCEDURES, AND MECHANISM TO PROVIDE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS WITH AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF UN PROGRAMS; AND 2) IDENTIFICATION

OF SEVERAL SPECIFIC, CONCRETE ACTIONS WHICH ARE DIFFICULT BUT OF A LESS COMPREHENSIVE NATURE (INCLUDING UNIFIED PERSONNEL SYSTEM, UNIFIED PROCUREMENT SYSTEM, AND EFFECTIVE AND INDEPENDENT PROGRAM EVALUATION MECHANISM).

SALAS (UNFPA) TOLD THE COMMITTEE UNFPA SHOULD BE REGARDED AS A SPECIAL CASE AND TREATED AS A DISTINCT PROGRAM. HOVEYDA (IRAN) THOUGHT YN SYSTEM NEEDED CAREFUL BALANCE BETWEEN CENTRALIZATION AND DECENTRALIZATION, AND SUGGESTED INTER ALIA THAT INSTITUTIONALIZING CONSENSUS MIGHT CREATE A RIGHT TO VETO. ROMANIA SUGGESTED ASSIGNING TO ECOSOC ALL URGENT ECONOMIC QUESTIONS, WHILE AUSTRIA THOUGHT ECOSOC MUST PERFORM A POLITICAL ROLE WHICH REQUIRES DIVESTING IT OF ALL OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES. SWEDEN SUGGESTED ECOSOC MEET ON YEAR-ROUND BASIS WITH SHORT SUBJECT-ORIENTED SESSIONS AND MORE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION BY SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. SWITZERLAND BELIEVED PRESENT SYSTEM HAS CAPACITY TO ADAPT TO CHANGES AND EXCESS CENTRALIZATION HAS INHERENT DANGERS; ALSO, THE COMMITTEE MUST TAKE ACCOUNT OF SOCIAL ELEMENTS OMITTED BY THE EXPERTS. LIBYA FELT UNNECESSARY DUPLICATION BETWEEN THE GA AND ECOSOC SHOULD BE ELIMINATED. LIBYA, FRANCE AND THE NETHERLANDS AGREED THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL SHOULD BE ASKED TO DECLARE HIS VIEWS ON THE EXPERTS REPORT. SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN AND UNFPA BELIEVED PROPOSED MERGING OF FUNDS SHOULD BE DISCUSSED BUT EACH FUND SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SEPARATELY SO AS NOT TO DIMINISH CONTRIBUTIONS. LIBYA ENDORSED PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION, AND AUSTRIA THOUGHT IT MIGHT IMPROVE RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURE PLANNING

FEBRUARY 23 THE COMMITTEE HEARD EIGHT MORE STATEMENTS. JOINT INSPECTION UNIT VICE CHAIRMAN BERTRAND PROPOSED STANDARDIZATION OF UN PLANNING ACTIVITIES, AS WELL AS CONFIDENTIAL

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ESTABLISHMENT OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL EVALUATION. MADAGASCAR URGED SIMPLIFICATION OF UN STRUCTURE BUT OPPOSED MAJOR CHANGES IN UNCTAD OR UNIDO. POLAND AND HUNGARY EMPHASIZED NEED FOR POLITICAL WILL AND UNANIMITY IN DECISIONS ON RESTRUCTURING. MOROCCO URGED CAUTION, AND ECUADOR THOUGHT FUNCTIONS OF THE GA AND ECOSOC SHOULD BE MORE CLEARLY DEFINED. JAMAICA DISCOURAGED EFFORTS TO DEPOLITICIZE UN BODIES. UNEP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TOLBA CALLED ATTENTION TO THE CLOSE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AND STANOVNIC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, DESCRIBED IN DETAIL THE ACTIVITIES OF SUBORDINATE BODIES OF ECE. (USUN 658, 679, 683)

WATER CONFERENCE --

AT WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS CAUCUS THE SUBJECT OF A SECRETARY
GENERAL FOR THE WATER CONFERENCE WAS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED,
WITH DELEGATIONS EXPRESSING VIEWS BOTH IN SUPPORT OF,
AND OPPOSITION TO, CREATION OF THE POSITION. CANADIANS
AND OTHERS FELT THERE WAS STRONG LIKELIHOOD THAT CONCEPT
OF HAVING A SECRETARY GENERAL WILL BE APPROVED BY THE
PREPARATORY COMMITTEE, BUT WHETHER HE WILL BE NAMED
AT THIS SESSION IS UNCLEAR. (USUN 678)

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